

The Honorable Judge Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UGOCHUKWU GOODLUCK  
NWAUZOR and FERNANDO  
AGUIRRE-URBINA, individually and on  
behalf of all those similarly situated,

Plaintiff and counter-defendant,  
v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida  
corporation,

Defendant and counter-plaintiff.

Case No: 3:17-cv-05769-RJB

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Notice is hereby given that defendant and counter-plaintiff The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Court's August 6, 2018 Order (ECF 113) denying GEO's Motion To Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint. GEO notices this appeal only from the Court's denial of GEO's request to dismiss this case on immunity grounds.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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On September 5, 2018, I electronically filed the above GEO's Notice of Appeal, with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and served via Email to the following:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above information is true and correct.

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